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**Attorney Docket Number** N2215-63142

**First Named Inventor** Tim Bianchi, et al.

**COMPLETE IF KNOWN****Application Number****Filing Date****Art Unit****Examiner Name****As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

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Communications and Features Protocol For a Measuring Meter

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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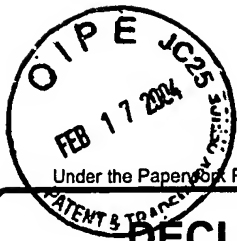
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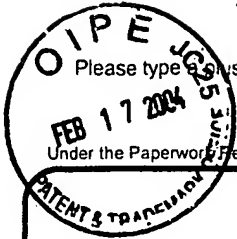
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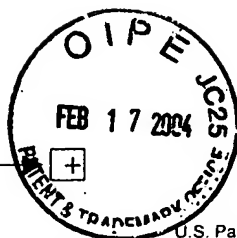
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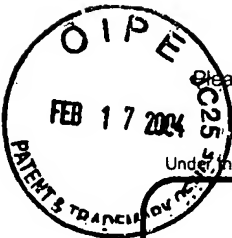
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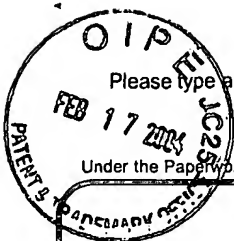
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